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SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FROZEN CANINE SEMEN  
INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES (EXCLUDING  
HAWAII)

1. PERMIT

- 1.1 A permit to import must be obtained from the Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 1.2 Permits will be issued for single consignments only, and the importer must supply the following information:
  - 1.2.1 name and address of exporter
  - 1.2.2 breed of the donor dog
  - 1.2.3 number of doses of semen required.

2. DOCUMENTATION

The permit and all the required certification must accompany the consignment to New Zealand.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR IMPORTATION

The semen must be collected from the donor animal by, or under the supervision of, a registered veterinary officer and held frozen for at least 21 days after collection. The semen may be dispatched to New Zealand if the dog remains healthy after this time.

4. IDENTIFICATION

- 4.1 The identification of the donor animal and the date of collection must be shown on the veterinary certificates accompanying the semen.
- 4.2 All ampoules, straws and containers of pellets must be permanently marked with identification of the donor animal and the date of collection.
- 4.3 If a code is used for identification of ampoules, straws or pellets, it must accompany each consignment.

5. TESTING/TREATMENTS

- 5.1 The animal health tests and treatments required are stated in the Veterinary Certificate.
- 5.2 All serological tests must be conducted at an approved laboratory.

## 6. ENTRY CONDITIONS

- 6.1 On arrival in New Zealand the consignment will be checked by an inspector under the Animals Act 1967 and, providing it complies with the conditions of the permit to import, a permit to land will be issued and the consignment will be released to the importer.
- 6.2 The person in charge of the semen must keep full records of semen distribution and make this available to an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries when required.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The attached health conditions have been agreed as being suitable for trade between the exporting and the importing countries. It is expected that the donor animal/s will meet the conditions in every respect.

Occasionally it is found that, due to extenuating circumstances, the animal/s do not comply completely with the requirements. In such cases applications for dispensations will be considered and issued at the discretion of the NZMAF, but only if the following information is forwarded by the certifying government's Veterinary Authorities:

1. which clause/s of the health requirements cannot be met and how this has occurred;
2. the reason the animal/s are considered to be of an "equivalent health" status and/or what proposal is made to return the animal/s to an equivalent health status as set-out in the health conditions;
3. the reasons why the Veterinary Authorities believe this proposal should be acceptable to the NZMAF and their recommendation for its acceptance.

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Health Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

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VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

Species: DOG SEMEN

To: NEW ZEALAND

Import Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_

Exporting Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (excluding Hawaii)

Ministry/Department: US Department of Agriculture, APHIS

Service: Veterinary Services

Region:

I: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DONOR ANIMAL

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

II: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SEMEN

Date of collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of doses: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification\* of straws/ampoules/pellets:

\_\_\_\_\_

Method and degree of dilution:

\_\_\_\_\_

Preservatives and antibiotics used:

\_\_\_\_\_

(\* Markings to be indelible)

III: ORIGIN OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of semen collection centre:

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IV: DESTINATION OF THE SEMEN

Name and address of consignee:

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V: SANITARY INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a registered veterinary officer of the national government of the USA, certify with respect to the donor animal identified in Part I of this certificate that the animal has been examined by a registered veterinary practitioner of this country and that, after due enquiry, I have no reason to doubt that:

1. During the past 6 months, the donor dog has not been on any property on which rabies has been diagnosed in the previous 12 months.
2. The donor dog has been vaccinated against rabies with an approved inactivated cell culture origin vaccine in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The vaccination program was completed not more than 180 days and not less than 30 days prior to collection of semen for dispatch to New Zealand.  
Date(s) of vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The donor dog has been subjected to:

3.1 EITHER

the agglutination lysis test for leptospirosis (serotypes Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae and L. canicola) with negative results, (negative is less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:100), within 30 days prior to collection of the semen.

OR

Two agglutination lysis tests for leptospirosis (serotypes Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae and L. canicola) not less than 30 days apart, the second test being within 30 days prior to collection of the semen, with no rise in titre between the first and second tests; and

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Treatment with streptomycin or amoxicillin at a dose rate of 20 mg/kg body weight on five consecutive days during the 30 days prior to collection of the semen.

3.2 EITHER

The slide agglutination test (microscopic agglutination test) for Brucella canis with a negative result within 30 days prior to collection of the semen.

OR

The AGID I (cell wall antigen) test with negative results, if the latter result is positive, then the dog has been subjected to the AGID II (cytoplasmic antigen) test with negative results, for Brucella canis within 30 days prior to collection of the semen.

4. The donor dog has been subjected to veterinary examination immediately before and again 21 days after the collection of the semen and on each occasion showed no clinical evidence of any infectious or contagious diseases.
5. No unsterilized substance of animal origin has been added to the extender or diluent. Egg yolk (if used) has been obtained from eggs from a flock free from Newcastle disease and avian influenza and so certified by an official veterinarian of the country from which the eggs originated.
6. The ampoules, straws or pellets containing the semen were sealed at the time of collection and identified with the details of the donor dog.
7. The sealed ampoules, straws or pellets containing the semen have been held in an approved storage place for at least 21 days from the time of collection until immediately prior to dispatch to New Zealand and are securely packed in a new container or one which has been cleaned and sterilized before use, and the refrigerant has not been used for any other purpose.

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Issuing Veterinarian (date)

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Endorsing USDA Veterinarian

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a registered veterinary officer of the national government of the USA, certify with respect to the donor animal identified in Part I of this certificate that:

1. The donor dog has been resident in the state of Hawaii for the whole of the 2 months preceding collection of the semen and during this period was not subject to any quarantine restrictions.
2. No case of rabies has been confirmed in the country during the 12 months preceding collection of the semen nor has there been any case of rabies since collection of the semen and its dispatch to New Zealand.
3. The donor dog has not been vaccinated against rabies with a live vaccine during the 6 months preceding collection of the semen.
4. The donor dog was examined by a registered veterinary officer immediately before, and again 21 days after, collection of the semen and on each occasion showed no clinical evidence of any infectious or contagious diseases, including rabies.
5. During the 14 days prior to collection of the semen the donor dog was subjected to the serum agglutination test for Brucella canis with negative results, (negative being less than 50% agglutination at a dilution of 1:20)
6. No unsterilized substance of animal origin has been added to the extender or diluent. Egg yolk (if used) has been obtained from eggs from a flock free from Newcastle disease and avian influenza and so certified by an official veterinarian of the country from which the eggs originated.
7. The ampoules, straws or pellets containing the semen were



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sealed at the time of collection and identified with the details of the donor dog.

8. The sealed ampoules, straws or pellets containing the semen have been held in an approved storage place for at least 21 days from the time of collection until immediately prior to dispatch to New Zealand and are securely packed in a new container or one which has been cleaned and sterilized before use, and the refrigerant has not been used for any other purpose.

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Issuing Veterinarian (date)

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